

The leaders of the democratic party are already collecting the "rough Ashler" for the bulwark of their platform in '92. They have discovered that Cleveland defeated the party by being honest in his endeavor to carry out the party doctrine of free trade and general opposition to pensioning the Union Soldier. They have discovered that they can't honestly advocate the cardinal tenants of democracy and win an election. Hence there will be an effort to frame a platform susceptible of two or more constructions and place thereon as a candidate, who can straddle the whole business. There will be no united democracy in '92, disturbing elements are already discernible. The old bourbon of "before the war" whose rigidity and cast will not allow him to keep up with the band wagon, must fall out by the wayside, and let the new South, which is preparing to align itself, with the advance guard, of a new party pass. To checkmate this unmistakable movement is the work of the old party leaders. The platform must be a coat of many colors. It must contain a free trade plank, a high protective plank, a tariff reform plank and a reform tariff plank, a prohibition plank and a free whiskey plank; to the victor belongeth the spoils plank, and a civil service plank. It must be gotten up with the view of catching all factions of democracy and disgruntled republicans and yet will be positively sure of none, except the mugwumps. The democrats lost power by going back on their pledges to the people. Let the republicans take warning and fortify themselves by being true to the party and the people.

SENATOR MANDERSON'S telegram explains itself: WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Hon. A. H. Connor, Chairman Republican Caucus, Lincoln, Neb.—Telegram announcing my unanimous nomination to United States senate received. I am profoundly gratified and appreciate beyond expression the great compliment paid me by my fellow republicans. Extend to all my heartfelt thanks, which I hope shortly to give personally. CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

THE Chicago grand jury has just made an excellent recommendation concerning the hoodlums of that city. It is that the names of the "hoodle" commissioners, contractors and squealers be erased from all public institutions of the county and that the word "hoodle" be cut into the marble in the same kind of letters.

NEW HAMPSHIRE and Connecticut are the only states in the union that require a majority of the votes to elect a governor. The New Hampshire constitutional convention, now in session, will probably decide to abandon the system.

WALTER C. NEWBURY, with the understanding that he would resign on or about March 6th, was confirmed the 15th inst. by the U. S. Senate to be postmaster at Chicago.

THE re-election of W. R. Furnas as secretary of the state board of agricultural was a worthy recognition.

Croup is a terror to young mothers, especially during the winter months as it is then most prevalent. It can always be prevented, if properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. Hoarseness is the first symptom; this is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given as soon as these symptoms appear, it will invariably prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by all druggists.

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